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FROM US REP MBFR

E. O. 11652 GDS

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIQUE VERSION FROM JUNE 8 MEETING

BELOW IS TEXT OF DRAFT COMMUNIQUE AS FURTHER DEVELOPED IN
QUADRIpartite UK, US, SOVIET AND CZECHOSLOVAK SESSION ON
JUNE 8. DRAFT IS NOW COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR DATE OF NEGOTIATIONS.
TEXT WAS APPROVED BY AD HOC GROUP IT SESSION OF JUNE 8. TEXT
IS AD REFERENDUM AND WILL IN ANY EVENT NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL
THERE IS FULL AGREEMENT ON DATE. SOVIET REP KHLESTOV TOLD
ALLIED REPS IT COULD BE CONSIDERED FIRM ON HIS SIDE, WITH
POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF SENTENCE ON "SCOPE AND TIMING," ON WHICH
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HE IS SOMEWHAT APPREHENSIVE THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME KICKBACK FROM MOSCOW, AD HOC GROUP WILL FORWARD TEXT TO NAC FOR REVIEW UNDER COVERING REPORT AFTER SOVIETS HAVE CONFIRMED TEXT.
BEGIN TEXT:

1. PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS RELATING TO CENTRAL EUROPE TOOK PLACE IN VIENNA FROM JANUARY 31, 1973 TO (BLANK), 1973. PARTICIPATION IN AND PROCEDURES FOR THES CONSULTATIONS WERE AS SET FORTH IN THE RECORD OF THE PLENARY MEETING OF MAY 14, 1973.

2. IN THE COURSE OF THESE CONSULTATIONS, IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD NEGOTIATIONS ON MUTUAL REDUCTION OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES IN CENTRAL EUROPE, (DATE) IN VIENNA. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT PARTICIPATION IN AND PROCEDURES FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE AS SET FORTH IN THE RECORD OF THE PLENARY MEETING OF MAY 14, 1973.

3. THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONSULTATIONS HAD A USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON AN AGENDA FOR THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS. THEY AGREED THAT DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS, MUTUAL REDUCTION OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES IN CENTRAL EUROPE WOULD BE CONSIDERED. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE STABLE RELATIONSHIP AND TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROP. THEY AGREED THAT, IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, AN UNDERSTANDING SHOULD BE REACHED TO CONDUCT THEM IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ENSURE THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND THOROUGH APPROACH TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SUBJECT MATTER, WITH DUE REGARD TO ITS COMPLEXITY. THEY ALSO AGREED THAT SPECIFIC ARRAGNEMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE CAREFULLY WORKED OUT IN SCOPE AND TIMING IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY WILL IN ALL RESPECTS AND AT EVERY POINT CONFORM TO THE PRINCIPLE OF UNDIMINISHED SECURITY FOR EACH PARTY. IT WAS DICIDED THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, ANY TOPIC RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER MAY BE INTRODUCED FOR NEGOTIATION BY ANY OF THOSE STATES WHICH WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY DECISIONS, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THR RIGHT OF ALL PARTICIPANTS TO SPEAK AND TO CIRCUUULATE PAPERS ON THE SUBJECT MATTER. THIS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON AN AGENDA WILL GREATLY FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS. DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING WORKING BODIES OR WORKING GROUPS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

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4. THE PARTICIPANTS EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA FOR THE CONSIDERATE ASSISTANCE AND FACILITIES IT PROVIDED DURING THE CONSULTATIONS AND FOR ITE AGREEMENT THAT THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS CAN TAKE PLACE IN VIENNA.

END TEXT. HUMES UNQUOTE RUSH

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